

JULY Clearance Sale

AT THE NOVECK STORES

All \$4.00 Emerson Men's Oxfords \$3.29.
\$3.50 Emerson Men's Oxfords \$2.89.
All \$2.50 Waldorf Men's Oxfords at \$1.98.
All \$3.50 Ladies' NOVECK Oxfords \$2.89, \$3 ones \$2.49.
All \$2.75 ones at \$2.25, \$2.50 ones \$2.19, \$2.25 ones \$1.98.
\$3.00 Pumps \$2.49, \$2.00 ones \$1.75, \$1.75 ones \$1.50.
10 per cent off on Educator Shoes and Oxfords for Girls and Children.
10 per cent off on all Girls' and Boys' Oxfords.
\$3.50 Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, LONGWALKER, at \$2.75.
One pair lot broken line of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, were \$4.00 at \$3.00, were \$3.00 at \$2.00.
One pair lot broken line of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, were \$3.00 at \$2.00, were \$2.00 at \$1.50.
Ladies' Tailored Suits at 1-4 to 1-2 reduction from regular prices.
Ladies' Linen Wash Suits and Lingerie Dresses at 1-4 off.
Ladies' \$1.25 to \$1.50 Shirt Waists at 98c.
Ladies' \$1.25 to \$1.50 Muslin Petticoats at 98c.
\$1.00 R. & G., C. B. and Thompsons Corsets at 69c.
50c Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts 43c and 39c.
\$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, beautiful patterns, 85c.

N. NOVECK

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"Sketo-Skeet"

Skidoo Mosquito

An aromatic liquid for repelling the attack of mosquitoes, flees and other insects. To allay pains from bites apply liquid and allow to remain on wound. Do not rub off. To repel the attack of insects rub the hands and face with the liquid and place some in a container in the room.

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PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

A Little Sermon on Matters That Each Must Decide for Himself.

When we limit God to a man sitting on a great white throne ruling the world, we are looking through a knot hole. God is the Great I am. He expresses himself in many ways, in fact everything is an expression of God. "I am that I am" (or I am what I will to be) "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." "I am the first and I am the last and beside me there is no God." "I am the Lord and beside me there is none else." "I form the light and create darkness. I make peace and create being."

Happy is the man who can see God in all things.

Stop fighting and resisting that which appears to you as evil. By contending you prolong its life. "Resist not evil, but overcome evil with good." Live your life to the best of your understanding, carry the thought of peace and good will toward men; sow the positive seeds of peace, happiness, health and love (not lust) knowing that "as a man sows that shall he also reap," not in some "sweet by and by" but every day. Did you ever stop to think what it means to possess these positive thoughts? Why man! Lose your almanac! Forget your birthday! Get into the positive and you will build a new body. I don't care if it is half gone with consumption. That is the kind of faith that heals. Faith is no blind thing. Faith is inner consciousness. Then let us get these two words well established in our minds—inner consciousness.

You can think yourself to the door "and to him that knocketh it shall be opened," but before you enter you must set aside your thinking and the outer consciousness as you would lay aside your clothes at night. This gives the inner voice an opportunity to speak. Perhaps more often I simply feel the glow of light, as it is written "and if your eye be single, your whole body will be full of light." I can't stay long as a time. My mind keeps coming back for the clothes I left outside the door (material things) I am not ready for the kingdom or I wouldn't keep looking around for my mortal covering, but I have seen and heard many things and felt "the peace that passeth all understanding." Yet the devil has to punch me along more or less—and I haven't had quite enough of hell to get out forever but Heaven is nearer than yesterday. About twelve years ago I was in debt and all in physically. When I got to the end of my rope, I was ready to listen. I became as a little child and I saw as I had never seen before. Little by little the way has been made clear. The light within has led me into "green pastures and beside still waters" and surrounded me with the blessings of home and dear ones, financial freedom (no extra trimmings) and health, the greatest wealth that earth can express.

Therefore I say, look to the source of your own inner strength—you are not a success till you do. What good would millions do you if you cannot control your own body. We will continue this subject in our next article. Frederick T. Huntington.

WOMAN AIDS Y. M. C. A.

Miss Elizabeth Plankinton Has Done Much for Milwaukee.

Miss Helen Gould is only one of a great many unmarried women who find plenty to do in the world's work, having money with which to do more effective work than others, as willing to make the lot of humanity better. Miss Elizabeth Plankinton is the leading woman philanthropist of the City of Milwaukee, and recently gave a hundred thousand dollars to the Young Women's Christian Association of that city, an example that the associations of other cities would be glad some woman of their own city might follow. A \$10,000 pipe organ is her gift to the new Milwaukee Auditorium, and several years ago she added to the beauty of her native city by having erected a heroic statue of George Washington in the public square. She is a business woman with considerable knowledge of law, is a great traveler and, besides, a leader of fashion in her home city.

A DESAGAN HEIR

The Princess Formerly Anna Gould Gives Birth to a Son

Paris, July 17.—A son was born to the Princess De Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York on Thursday. The birth occurred at the beautiful country place of the princess, the Chateau Marais at St. Cher-on.

The birth of a son not only secures the succession to the Sagan title, but means a Sagan heir presumptively to share the fortune of Princess Sagan with her three children by her previous marriage with Count Boni De Castellane.

ARE VIOLATING THE LAW

Express Companies Charge More For Through Than Local Rates

Washington, July 17.—Rates of Adams Express company, the American Express company, Wells-Fargo & Co., and the Pacific Express company between New York City and Boise, Idaho, and other intermountain territory according to a decision by the interstate commerce commission, "in almost every instance violate the general principle that a through rate shall not exceed the lowest combination of the local rates between the same points."

This decision was made in the case of the Boise Commercial club against the express companies named.

Exposure to Wet

dampness and cold, results in a sudden chill. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, in half a glass of warm water or milk. The whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Two million bottles are sold every year and this after seventy years in use. There is the new and economical 35 cent size and also the 50 cent size."

THE LAST IMPRESSION

It's the last impression that you get of a pair of shoes that decides whether or not you are going to buy the same brand again. No matter how well they may look when new, if they lose their shape or wear out quickly, the store that sold them can not expect to sell another pair to the same customer.

The Walk-Over Shoes for Men

— AND —

The Cross Shoes for Women

are of the come-again kind. Walk-Overs \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, Cross Shoes \$3.00 and \$3.50. People are coming for low shoes at sale prices. The \$4.00 kind now \$2.90; \$3.00 low shoes for women \$2.29.

Cool Shoes for Warm Weather

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Troy, N. Y.

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Now or you will pay more. Wool has advanced fifty per cent and Blankets are bound to.

White Blankets

Every Blanket up to "The Old Store" standard—that means the best materials and the best manufacturers.

11-4 White Wool Mixed Blankets, with pink or blue borders. A \$3.25 blanket for

\$2.50

11-4 Heavy White Wool Blankets, bound with wide silk binding, will sell later at \$4.50, now

\$3.50

11-4 Extra Heavy White Wool Blankets, with handsome borders, a \$5.00 one. July sale price,

\$3.98

11-4 Extra Fine White Wool Blankets, made from fine Ohio fleece; a \$6.00 blanket for

\$5.00

11-4 White California Wool Blankets; are extra heavy, double warp; worth \$7.50. July sale price,

\$5.75

11-4 White Blankets, made from selected California fleece, one of the finest blankets in the market. A \$9.00 article for

\$7.50

11-4 Extra fine California Blankets, made from California lamb's wool. Regular price \$10.00. July price

\$8.50

11-4 White Summer Weight Blankets, just the thing for cool summer nights.

\$5.00

Colored Blankets of all kinds for the Home, Hotel or Camp use \$1.00 to \$12.50 per pair

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